

ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE NO SMOKING POLICY



APPLICABLE TO	Staff, students, parents, visitors and volunteers
DOCUMENT OWNER	Principal
APPROVAL DATE	13 November 2017
APPROVED BY	Management Committee
SCHOOL ACTIONS	School Policy – Staff are to ensure practices are consistent with this policy.
LAST REVIEW DATE/S	13 November 2017
NEXT REVIEW DATE	13 November 2019
RELATED DOCUMENTS	WHS Policy

PURPOSE

St Bede's Catholic College is committed to maintaining healthy work environments for all employees and to comply with their duty under the Work Health and Safety Act of 2011 (NSW). The College recognises the danger smoking and passive smoking causes to health, as well as the need for the College and its staff to provide positive role models to students.

Further, the College will do all in its power to ensure that all students are made aware of the dangers of smoking and to ensure that a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking is developed, understood and consistently followed.

AIMS

- Provide a safe environment for all community members.
- Promote a commitment to healthy living.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all community members and visitors.

IMPLEMENTATION

Smoking is not permitted in any area of the College property, nor at any College related activity or function, by students, staff or visitors. In addition, staff members are not permitted to smoke outside of the school property within the view of students. The health risks associated with smoking will form part of the Personal Development Health and Physical Education curriculum